



**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
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**MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): FOIL BEARING

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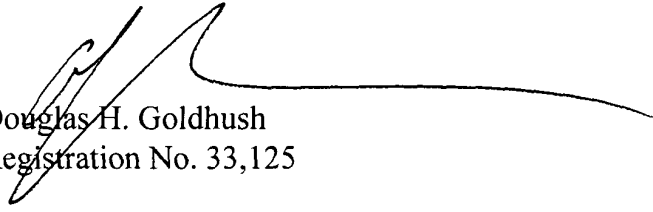
- ☒ 23 pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-13; 10 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 5 reference(s).
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-249113 filed August 28, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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- ☒ Check No. 010395 in the amount of \$790.00 (\$750.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

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